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I-57 in Marion County

Centralia – The Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) announced that one lane will be closed on Southbound Interstate 57 between 0.7 mile north of IL 161 to the Jefferson County Line beginning February 16, 2023. The ramps from southbound I-57 to and from IL 161 will remain open. The lane closure is need to complete pavement repairs and is anticipated to take approximately four weeks to complete.

This stage of Construction is part of a larger project to fully reconstruct I-57 and will include many additional lane closures. The times and locations of the future restrictions will be announced as the project continues. The entire project is to be completed by Spring of 2025.

Drivers are urged to reduce speed, be alert for changing conditions, obey all construction signage, consider alternate routes, and refrain from using mobile devices while approaching and traveling through the work zone.

The contractor on this project is Baxmeyer Construction, Inc. of Waterloo, Illinois.

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